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E X D I S
PASS SECRETARY

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP (KISSINGER, HENRY A) SY
SUBJECT: SECVISIT - SCHEDULE

1. I HAVE JUST MET WITH PROTOCOL OFFICER DALATI WHO TELLS ME THAT "FORMAL SCHEDULE" IS STILL NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE. SECRETARY WILL BE MET BY FOREIGN MINISTER WHO WILL ESCORT HIM AND PARTY NAMED IN PRECEDENCE LIST TO GUEST HOUSE WHERE "INFORMAL" SUPPER HAS BEEN PREPARED. DALATI SAID THAT AFTER THAT, AS HAPPENED THE LAST TIME, SECRETARY WILL MORE THAN LIKELY BE TAKEN TO SEE PRESIDENT, BUT DALATI WAS NOT ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN. HE ADDED, HOWEVER, THAT SCHEDULE WILL BE "SIMPLE" INVOLVING PRIMARILY SECRETARY AND PRESIDENT IN TALKS EITHER TONIGHT OR TOMORROW.

2. MEANWHILE I ALSO RAISED MATTER OF POSSIBLE PRESS STATEMENT BY SECRETARY UPON ARRIVAL. WHILE SYRIANS HAVE NO OBJECTIONS, THEY ARE CONCERNED ABOUT SECURITY. IN VIEW OF THAT CONSIDERATION, I WOULD RECOMMEND THAT NO RPT NO ARRIVAL STATEMENT BE MADE UNLESS, OF COURSE, THE SECRETARY INTENDS TO MAKE SOME IMPORTANT SUBSTANTIVE ANNOUNCEMENT. OTHERWISE I BELIEVE THE SECRETARY AND HIS PARTY SHOULD LEAVE PROMPTLY FOR THE GUEST HOUSE IN ORDER TO FACILIATE THE SECURITY AND ARRIVAL MECHANICS AT THE AIRPORT.
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RM I AM SORRY WE HAVE NOT BEEN ABLE TO GET ANY-
THING MORE DEFINITE ON SCHEDULE BUT AS INSTRUCTED,
I AM LEAVING THIS TO THE SYRIANS. IF THE PAST IS
ANY GUIDE, CHANCES ARE WE WILL NOT KNOW UNTIL
SECRETARY IS ACTUALLY HERE WHEN HE WILL BE MEETING
WITH ASAD.
SCOTES

NOTE BY OC/T: EXDIS ADDED PER STANDING INSTRUCTIONS FROM S/SO.

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